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Shawn DeFrees et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Exhibits A, B, C and a petition for three months extension of time, from January 28, 2006 to April 28, 2006 are included herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.